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Family Fun

After the
Christmas
Parade, family
hit the Mackenzie
Centre

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EPAC show

Impressionist
Andre Philippe
Gagnon
performed at
EPAC

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THE ONE WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS



Mumta Lulla Western Review

It was all about the lights, candles and dressing up on Nov. 20 despite the cold weather. People of all ages took to the roads for the Drayton Valley annual Christmas Parade that passed through 50 St. and down to the Mackenzie Conference Centre. See more pictures on page 23.

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News

Shakin' in Drayton arriving on December 5



Submitted

Dancing with the Stars is coming to Drayton Valley. The popular television dance show has inspired a home grown production as a fund raiser for the Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation. The event is called 'Shakin' in Drayton' and instead of Hollywood celebrities it will feature well known Drayton Valley area 'celebrities'.

Hack Hamilton, a dancer in the event as well as President of Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation, says, "This event promises to be unlike any fundraising event hosted in Drayton Valley. We have a roster of notable Drayton Valley and area citizens paired with dance professionals who will be competing to be the best dancer as well as the best fundraiser. Even guests will enjoy a fantastic supper, fabulous entertainment followed by a dance for everyone. All proceeds will go to HHHF to help with future builds for homes. Featured performers for the night include Drayton Valley politicians Mayor

Glenn McLean and Reeve Hart Guyon, and well-known business owners Pat Voy, Gary Stovin, Corey Nelson, Floyd Lauer, and Jeannette Vaiter.

The event will be held at the Drayton Valley McKenzie Conference Centre on Saturday, December 5.

For more information contact Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation at 780-241-0640.

Valley Voices
community choir
and
Drayton Valley
community Jazz Band
are pleased to present
A Jazzy Christmas
Sunday, December 6, 2015
5:00 pm
at the Essene Pickups Arts Centre
Tickets \$10.00
available at Valley Drug Mart
or from any choir member
For more information call Jennifer at 780-542-5454

Area business owners frustrated with the Alberta government's actions, encouraged to "be vocal"

Western Review

Start a movement and be vocal. This was the advice Alberta Shadow Minister of Energy Leslie Ahern provided when she was in Drayton Valley recently to speak with the local business owners and hear their frustration with the Alberta government. "Alberta needs to fight for herself. You guys need to fight. Be vocal. Talk to the cities. The problem isn't the rural. We get it. We don't have the city understanding of what it is that we are going through right now," said Ahern. Drayton Valley-Devon MLA Mark Smith and Ahern were together talking to local business owners. Everyone came together due to a concerned local business owner, Perry May, who started a conversation when he approached Smith's office. "I didn't know who was coming tonight. This was started by the constituents. These people are here because other constituents have talked and they have phoned. This is grassroots. This is democracy in action," said Smith. A sheet was passed around a room

full of people who were asked what they would like to say to the government regarding how their business has been affected by the government's actions and what they would like the government to do for them. Local business owners were asked to provide their name and contact information if they were comfortable, and if not, they could have provided comments anonymously. Both Smith and Ahern were looking for real stories from Albertans to bring those forward to the government in the legislature. Ahern answered questions from local business owners regarding the current government and what the opposition party could do. "One thing we need to make the minister understand that these 50,000 jobs lost in the field right now, that talent and those people have moved on and the taxes too. They need to understand your capital is mobile. It can go to different businesses, different provinces," said Ahern. When someone asked why can't Alberta have (ex-draft) refinery, she answered it well. The federal (Liberal) can't get the product to the market. "If we cannot get our product to the

market it doesn't matter. How are you going to get it there? A pipeline, we just lost Keystone. We cannot sell this product. A refinery in Alberta can cost anywhere between several million to billion dollars but in South Dakota they can build it for \$450 million," she said. She added producing more is not the answer right now as Alberta is in severe competition and is being out-produced by the U.S. and Arabic nations. Both Ahern and Smith said they know they are the opposition and the government will be talking for the next three years. "There's a reality. I am in the opposition," said Smith while answering questions. "You are three years away. You guys get it because we are an oil town and we are seeing it firsthand. If you live in Edmonton, the government town, you don't see it as much. They won't listen until it burns them in a year or so," he said while advising to be vocal. Smith also advised business owners to be blunt with their questions. Is this government more concerned about the environment or putting roof over people's heads? he said.

NOTICE OF APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PERMITS
Please be advised that the Development Authority of the Town of Drayton Valley has approved the following permits with conditions:
DV15-128 6106-45 Street
RVA-Low Density Residential Development
As Built Concept Plans
Issued (with conditions) November 24, 2015
APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
An appeal may be made to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by any person claiming to be affected by the aforementioned decision. Written submissions stating grounds for appeal plus required fees must be received no later than 14 days after the date of the Development Publication.
The Town of Drayton Valley
Attn: Jennifer Martin,
Planning & Development Officer
Box 6037, 5100-52 Street Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1A1
Phone: 780-514-2200 Fax: 780-542-5753
E-mail: planning@draytonvalley.ca



UP & COMING...

SINGLE & PARENTING!
Join the Mom & Bites Group
Municipal Library 5130-52 Street
Dec. 5 and 19 - Saturdays 2 - 4 pm
Get together with other single parents, share tips and ideas over coffee.
INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM
Dec 11 • 12:45-1:30pm
HW Pick-Up at High School is inviting the seniors in our community to stop by for cards, coffee and a visit. Call Jean at 780-514-2200 for more info.
2016 COMMUNITY GUIDE
We are now accepting submissions for the 2016 Spring Summer Community Guide. The guide will feature activities February - August 2016. Cost per half page is \$150.00 for non-profit and \$250.00 for businesses. Listing in the Resource Directory is FREE! Call Jean at 780-514-2200 or email: kassandrah@draytonvalley.ca for more info.
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Mondays & Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30am
Nov. 2, Dec. 23 Cost: \$150 for 8 Weeks
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Pre-register at Total Works Health & Fitness Centre 5745-43 Ave., Drayton Valley
Call Sheila for more info at 780-514-2560
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Call Sheila for more info at 780-514-2560

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CETC Managing Director
Facility Laborer
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www.draytonvalley.ca/employment-opportunities

DECEMBER SKATING TIMES - OMNIPLEX SKATING & INFORMATION

KIDS SKATE
Thursday, December 3rd - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Friday, December 11th - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 19th - 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, December 27th - 1:30 - 3:30 pm
SPRINT PRACTICE - Ages 13 & under
Friday, December 4th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday, December 12th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Sunday, December 20th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, December 29th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SHRIMP GAME - Ages 13-18
Friday, December 4th - 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
Saturday, December 12th - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Sunday, December 20th - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, December 29th - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
MORNING HOCKEY - 6:15-7:30 am every Wednesday
December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
NOON HOCKEY - NOON - 1:00 pm every Friday
December 4th, 11th & 18th
HARD CORE SKATING - 8:00 - 10:00 am every Wednesday
December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd
KIDS SKATE
• Ages 4-8 under • Cost: FREE
• Must be accompanied by an adult. All skaters at public skating only.
• No skates and skates - One time skates are permitted.
SPRINT PRACTICE
• Ages 12 & under • Cost: FREE • Must be accompanied by an adult.
• All skaters and skates are permitted. One time skates are the purpose of public skating only. Skates from full equipment.
SUMMER LEAGUE
• Ages 13 - 18 • Cost: \$4.25 session or \$27 6 weeks
• One time skates for the purpose of Hockey game.
• Multi-time (6 weeks)
MORNING AND NOON HOCKEY
• Ages 13 - 18 • Cost: \$4.25 session or \$27 6 weeks
• One time skates for the purpose of a Hockey game.
• Multi-time full equipment.
HARD CORE SKATING
• Adults 18+ only. Skates allowed, but no pickup.
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Skate with Santa
AND the
Drayton Valley
Thunder!
Sunday Dec 20
4:45 - 6:15 pm • OMNI II
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Fired up for the holidays

Friday, December 11
FREE DRESS WARM SECRET LOCATION!
Meet across from the town office to board the shuttle at 4:30 pm
• bon-fire • hot dogs • graffiti art
• marshmallows • snow shoeing
• music • capture the flag before the snow
Get ready to let loose, laugh and have fun!
AGES 13-17
Call to hold your seat
Sheila (780) 514-2560
Like our newsletter Facebook page for updates. Must have signed permission slip & statement of no board shuttle.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wed. December 9, 2015
Council Chambers, Town Office • 9:00 am
NEXT GOVERNANCE & PRIORITIES MEETING
Wed. December 2, 2015
Town Office • 9:00 am

ARTISTIC BIKE RACKS
The Town of Drayton Valley is inviting local metal-workers to submit proposals for the fabrication of artistic bike racks. Bid forms can be found on the Town's website draytonvalley.ca/tenders-and-rfps/ or can be picked up at the Town office. Please submit your proposals to: **Town of Drayton Valley c/o Danette Mould 5120-52 Street, Drayton Valley AB, T7A 1A1 AND by email to: dmould@draytonvalley.ca** DEADLINE IS TUES. DEC. 15, 2015.

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DECEMBER PUBLIC SKATING
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SATURDAY 11:15 - 12:15 pm
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December 4, 11, 18, 25, 29, 30
Skate with Santa & the THUNDER!
Sun Dec 27 • 4:45 - 6:15 pm
EXTRA FULL (EXTRA 15 MINUTES)
Sun Dec 27 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Wed, Dec 30 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Town Office Civic Centre 5120 52 Street | Tel: 780-514-2200 | Fax: 780-542-5753 | Box 0037 Drayton Valley T7A 1A1 • 8:30am - 4:30pm • 24hr info line 780-514-2200

News

VOICES OF MEN



A free performance by Ben Atherton-Zarnan took place at the Legion on Nov. 20. The performance was a one-man play to end violence against women. The event was part of Pembina Crisis Connection Society's 25th anniversary speaker series.

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ELDER ABUSE



Senior Citizens Club in Drayton Valley and Pembina Crisis Connection Society hosted an elder abuse forum at the DV 55 Plus Recreation Centre. An Alberta Seniors guest Laurita Pinelich (right) was speaking at the event.

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NOTICE OF SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING BRAZEAU COUNTY

7401 TWP. RD 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet in the Brazeau County Council Chambers on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 10:00 am** to consider the following appeal:

APPEAL: To appeal the cancellation of Development Permit 130-172 Natural Resource Extraction, Natural Resource Processing and Accessory - Scale House

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 31-49-06-W5M & PL SE 06-50-06-W5M

LANDOWNER/APPELLANT: Taverner Partners Inc.

FILE: 15SDAB-072

Persons who wish to express an opinion on this application may attend the Hearing on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 10:00 am as noted above, submit written comments in advance to the undersigned.

Karolina Drabik, Secretary Designate
Karolina@parioplan.com or 780-423-6824
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- December 1st Council Meeting starting at 9am in Council Chamber. Open to the public.
- December 2nd Municipal Planning Commission starting at 9am in Council Chamber. Open to the public.
- December 15 Council Meeting starting at 9am in Council Chamber. Open to the public.
- December 24, 25 Office Closed. (Christmas Eve/Christmas Day)
- Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website.

www.brazeau.ab.ca/departments/administration/employment

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- Number of cages/pens at facilities;
- Ability to safely catch/transport animals at large;
- Equipment for handling vicious animals;
- Background in handling/housing animals; and
- Compensation needed to run a completed program

Please mail or drop off your proposal to:

Brazeau County
Attention: Director of Community Services
Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1

Deadline to apply is December 15, 2015 at 5 p.m.

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SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD HEARING BRAZEAU COUNTY
7401 TWP. RD 494 (PO BOX 77), DRAYTON VALLEY, AB T7A 1R1

Take notice that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board will meet in the Brazeau County Council Chambers on **Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:00 am** to consider the following appeal:

APPEAL:

To appeal the refusal of Development Permit 15D-174 Accessory Shop

Lot 24 Lot 1 - 4A, Block 2, Plan 1989 KS
SE 05-50-10-W5M
Hemlet of Cynthia

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LANDOWNER/APPELLANT: R&C Backhoe Service Ltd.

FILE:

15SDAB-073

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board



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News

Lola Strand earns some merit in Edmonton

Maura Lallo
Western Review

Drayton Valley FCSS coordinator Lola Strand is the recipient of the FCSS Award of Merit given out by the FCSS Association of Alberta.

"I feel honoured that my community nominated me so for me just to receive a nomination tells me I have won already, even if I hadn't been selected to win the award, I would still think that I won," said Strand.

Some key members of the community nomi-

nated Strand and gathered letters of support from organizations like the Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation and the other being Out-Standing Achievement award.

"I knew once the application was ready to go because it was part of the process. But they already had letters of support and things were already put in place before I found out," she said.

The province-wide award was presented to her at the FCSSAA con-

ference in Edmonton last week. The FCSS Association of Alberta presents two awards every year one being the award of Merit and the other being Out-Standing Achievement award.

"We have rules about how many can be nominated from each region. There is a committee who receives the nomination packages and chooses from those recipients based on criteria our board has developed," said Deb Teed, Executive Director for FCSS AA. Strand says under her

belt two main initiatives that gave birth were the Humans Helping Humans Housing Foundation and the Drayton Valley Boys and Girls Club. Other initiatives that she plays a key role in are Homelessness and Poverty Reduction and Healthy Communities Coalition among others. She added that FCSS is able to function because of the support from the community. "Therefore I can't take credit for this award alone, but I will accept it on behalf of the amazing

staff and passionate volunteers who make it so easy to succeed in FCSS," she said. Strand first started working for the FCSS about 10 years ago when she was first hired temporarily.

"I had no idea 10 years later here I would be. It definitely wasn't anything I envisioned myself doing. But I am glad I am here and it's been awesome. I love my job," she said.

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(For those who have lost a loved one)

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7:00 P.M.
Church of God
5004 - 49 Street Drayton Valley
Come find the comfort and hope you need to carry on this Christmas!
All Welcome - Refreshments following
Please bring a photo of your loved one
For more information - call 780-542-5091



Photo submitted
Drayton Valley FCSS coordinator Lola Strand (middle) received Award of Merit recently by the FCSS Association of Alberta.

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You can support the
CT4DV Campaign by signing and sending
a copy of this letter to the Minister of
Health by mail or by email to
health.minister@gov.ab.ca

December 2015

Honourable Sarah Hoffman
Minister of Health & Wellness
206 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B5

Dear Minister Hoffman:

As a Drayton Valley area resident, I am very supportive of the CT4DV campaign launched by the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation as an initiative to raise funds to put a CT scanner in the Drayton Valley Hospital.

Business, individuals, and community organizations have already generously donated in excess of \$600,000 to this project, but due to the economic slowdown in the oil industry, the Health Foundation struggles to complete this campaign.

It is my understanding that prior to the election, the Alberta government publicly committed funds for the renovation of a room at the Drayton Valley Hospital to accommodate the CT scanner.

I was extremely disappointed to learn that your administration has refused to honor this commitment and am asking you to reconsider.

Over 1000 patients are sent from the Drayton Valley outside our community for scans every year. Providing funding for this worthy cause will not only improve health care in our community but also reduce costly ambulance transfers. Yours truly,

Comment

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editorial

Trudeau's 'real change' on refugees

One key component of political leadership is listening to the people. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has just done that on the refugee file. It took him some time, and likely much reflection, but he ultimately made the right choice. The PM's challenge moving forward is that he acts equally nimble on the other challenging issues he's bound to face this term. For a while, Trudeau stuck to his plan even in the wake of the Paris attacks. His motivation was unclear. It amounted to the fact that he campaigned on bringing in 25,000 refugees by the end of the year so, since he won the election, that was that. But the election wasn't fought on that issue. And even if it was, public opinion shifted to security concerns after the attacks. An Angus Reid Institute poll showed that only 19% of Canadians supported Trudeau's plan. This wasn't because they were anti-immigration, the poll found. It was because they were concerned about a timeline that many experts and bureaucrats had deemed rushed. On Wednesday, the Liberal cabinet committee that was tasked

with looking at the file announced the changes to these plans. Now the 25,000 people won't be brought in by year end — which would have been around 900 a day. Instead, the deadline has been pushed back to the end of February. This is a measured response that incorporates very legitimate concerns shared by a variety of stakeholders. The PM should not lose face for this. While he technically broke a campaign promise, it was only done after the facts changed and public opinion led the way. He may have broken a promise, but in doing so he restored his trust with the public. Trudeau is learning through trial and error that the 'real change' he campaigned on doesn't have to mean going full steam ahead with big sweeping plans. Trudeau campaigned on being a team player — listening to the people, experts and evidence. He's largely done this on the refugee file. Canada will still be recognized as a caring contributor. After all, the United States is only committed to bringing in 10,000 refugees. We are playing our part — we just need to make sure we execute it wisely.



Snow angels are everywhere

Growing up in a tropical island, I had never seen a single snow flake until I was 15 years old. My first winter was magical but then I quickly learned to despise it as the years go by. It probably was not a good idea to get a compact car living in Alberta. I should have gotten an SUV or something instead of my beloved Volvo, a Honda Civic. But Volvo is so fuel-efficient



Justine's Journey
Justine Kinnison

help me despite the fact that he had to go to work. This man took time out of his day to shovel the snow out, add some salt, and pushed my car so I can get out. I felt bad that I did not have anything to offer him as a way to show him my gratitude. I did not even think of asking for his name so I can at least mention his name

in my column. And since I did not do any of that, let this column be my tribute to him. If you are reading this, I want to thank you for helping me out that Wednesday morning. I would not have known what to do if you were not there. Although I have been living in Canada for the past six years and have been driving for five years, I still do not know how to get my car out from the snow by myself. Other drivers or pedestrians might have not done the same thing. Maybe some of them might have even gotten mad at me for blocking the way. I hope that when you are in need, another beautiful human being will show some kindness to you as well.

Opinion

We might have to sell the barn

The following article was co-written by a small group of Official Opposition MLAs who each wrote, together, a bill to amend the legislative policy base. As part of the process, a short commentary is compiled and then edited. The editorial committee members include GRANT HUNTER, Carleton Place-Waterloo; RICK STRANKMAN, Deseronto-Sarnia; and DAVE SCHNEIDER, Little Italy-Wesley. The bill is titled: Bill C-58, the Bill to Amend the Legislative Policy Base. The bill is titled: Bill C-58, the Bill to Amend the Legislative Policy Base.

Many of us have heard the term "closing the barn doors after the cows are out," generally used to describe trying to repair damage when it's too late. Such is the ongoing case with Alberta's impending credit rating downgrade. This past summer Ontario's credit rating was lowered from A+ to A- after years of unbalanced spending to get their spending under control. Within days of Ontario's credit rating being downgraded, Manitoba suffered a similar fate when they were downgraded in a similar fashion.

The implications of credit rating downgrades are being overlooked in favor of allowing the

cows to continue to escape the barn. As the ratings drop, the interest rates escalate; that is the cold hard fact. The impact of a rating drop will be real and immediate when it happens. After this past week's budget, the Alberta government has chosen not to cut spending by incurring more debt that will worsen our downgrade. There is a growing probability that the long-term damage to Alberta's credit rating will also beyond our ability to repair it, should they choose to continue down this path.

Alberta's economy is reliant on the confidence investors have in their ability to receive a return on their investment. As you can imagine, having our credit rating downgraded will not contribute to building confidence in the minds of the investors it takes for Alberta to create optimum market conditions. The day after the release of Alberta's 7th deficit budget in 8 years, Moody's, the New York-based bond credit rating agency warned "deep budgetary imbalances and heavy infrastructure investments will result in a deterioration in its credit metrics over the next 24 months." This is due to the projected \$47-billion accrued debt forecast by 2019-18.

The cows have been exiting the barn since 2007 with debt that is compounding and there is no sign that this government is even going to attempt to close the barn doors until after the inevitable downgrade. The plan, according to what was contained in the budget speech, is to continue to compile debt beyond the 24 months they've been given to get their budgetary imbalances back in order. With a combination of low energy prices and a lack of spending restraint, the cattle may be miles away by the time any meaningful measures have been taken. The natural consequence of a downgraded credit rating is that it will cost more to build schools, hospitals, roads, and bridges.

The downgrade in Alberta's credit rating is only a portion of what will cause future budgetary restrictions. The continuation of compounding and accruing debt will play a major factor in getting a handle on this province's finances. Going too far down the road of debt that was presented by Alberta's government will result in a futile effort to keep any of the cattle contained. In fact, if we go too far down that road, we may find that they've had to sell the barn to keep the house lights on.

An open letter from Brian Jean and MLAs of the Wildrose Official Opposition:

Brian Jean
and the Wildrose Official Opposition

Family farming is a way of life in Alberta. It is intrinsic to the fabric of our rural communities, and has been for more than 100 years. I can also tell you from experience that nobody cares more about the safety of farms than the women and men who live there. Farm workers are more than employees, they are friends, neighbors, and in many cases family.

One of the most enduring values of rural life is our commitment to take care of each other. It's just one of the things that make rural Alberta truly unique. Some things have, of course, changed over the last century. There are larger, commercial farms and livestock operations that do resemble a typical workplace and for which typical workplace regulations should largely apply.

Wildrose believes, as many farmers and ranchers do, that more should be done to improve safety for farm and ranch workers. But the government is poised to implement overhauled legislation affecting the traditional livelihoods of thousands of Albertans.

Canada's Bill 6 lays down Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) regulations for all farms as of Jan. 1. It opens the door to new employment standards, and expands the Labour Code to encourage the unionization of farm workers.

Calculating the impact on family farms is difficult, and that's a big part of the reason to take more time. By Jan. 1, all farms will be expected to pay WCB premiums (1.7 to 3 per cent more on their payroll) regardless of the insurance they already carry. Bill 6 also greatly expands the definition of who is a farm worker, and even imposes regulations on unpaid friends and neighbors.

Every time the government has done broad consultation in the past the verdict has been the same: "Education, don't legislate." If we truly want to improve farm safety, improved education in the most effective path to work more awareness, better training materials, and recognition of the unique aspects of differing agriculture.

It seems that it is not a message the NDP government is willing to hear. Unless something changes, perhaps the more traditional rural legislation in a general sense will come into force just 45 days after first being made public, and impact over 40,000 farms across the province.

The simple is not right. Wildrose is asking the government to pause this process and listen to farm families. We are also seeking an amendment to ensure family farms are not unduly impacted by larger corporate entities.

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News

Drayton Fine Arts Society hosts public viewing

Cathy Weetman
Western Review

Drayton Valley Fine Arts Society held their annual public viewing of members' artwork at the Valley Gallery on November 25.

This event was open to the public, who were encouraged to vote for their favourite pieces displayed throughout the Valley Gallery. The viewing will be

held until the end of December, and at the Society's next meeting in January the results of the vote will be announced.

One of the society's members, Barb Eckert, said she's been with the club since 1991. She added there was a previous art club in the 60s but it closed down. Some 40 years later, she said, it's club is thriving. All it takes to become a member is an annual fee of \$40 plus a desire to do art in any form.

When asked why she does art, Eckert responded, "It keeps me sane. It's very relaxing. I don't get to do enough of it."

Another club member, Linda Poulsen, said she's been interested in art for a very long time and will use anything to do it as long as it makes a mark. She also loves to do face painting on children for the Canada Day parade.

"I had a 'some day closet' filled with crafts, and I got

tired of saying 'some day', so I started doing art. The more you do it, the more you learn," said Poulsen.

"We have picnics, art walks in the city to view the art galleries and we have paint days where we share the problems of the world and share our victories. Then we paint," said Poulsen.

The Society currently has some 18 plus members, ranging in age from their mid-20s to

their early 80s.

While some of the members' paintings are sold during public activities surrounding mail boxes, a few reports from Brazeau County were received by the RCMP of mail boxes being damaged and opened and suspects stealing items from it.

WINDOWS SMASHED

News

Items from mail boxes being stolen

Justine Kimodan
Western Review

RCMP asks for public's assistance with regards to suspicious activities surrounding mail boxes. A few reports from Brazeau County were received by the RCMP of mail boxes being damaged and opened and suspects stealing items from it.

WINDOWS SMASHED

On Nov. 20, RCMP received a complaint from a resident living in a trailer park. The resident complained that the back window of his vehicle was smashed. Another smashed window complaint was received by RCMP on Nov. 21 at 1:15 a.m. The complaint came from another resident in a different trailer court and a window on the complainant's vehicle was smashed.

STOLEN TRUCK

On Nov. 20 at 9:00 a.m., RCMP received a call from a resident on Mackenzie Avenue reporting that his truck was stolen. A female called the owner of the vehicle and informed the vehicle and the license plate was stolen. The owner of the truck went to Brantford and picked his truck up.

THEFT OF LICENSE PLATES

RCMP received call from a resident on 56 Street in Drayton Valley. The caller informed RCMP that the license plate from his blue 2010 Dodge Ram was stolen. The license plate number is H56948.

CURFEW OFFENDER

RCMP had charges on a man who was not following his curfew. On Nov. 21, an officer did a curfew check on a man and found the man was not home. The officer will have his

ing lot. The license plate is TAK 111.

BAR FIGHTS

RCMP responded to a call received on Nov. 20 at 10:30 p.m. from a local bar. When RCMP arrived on scene, a man was found unconscious after being knocked out. No serious injuries were reported. The unconscious man woke up and did not press any charges.

IMPAIRED DRIVERS

On Nov. 21, an RCMP member was doing patrols and observed a truck in a parking lot was running with two occupants. RCMP found traces in the breath of the driver of the truck. The RCMP also conducted a road-side test and the driver failed. The driver was arrested and charged.

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court appearance on Dec. 1.

STOLEN ITEM

A light bar was stolen from a vehicle parked on 56 Street in Drayton Valley on Nov. 25 at 3:30 p.m.

GAS AND DASH

RCMP received a complaint a gas and dash worth \$45 from a local gas station. A video footage is available and RCMP is currently investigating the incident.

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Cathy Weetman photograph of Drayton Valley Fine Arts Society members Barb Eckert (l) and Linda Poulsen (r) posing with one of the paintings on display at the Valley Gallery during the start of the public viewing November 25. The artwork will remain on display throughout December.



Cathy Weetman photo of Drayton Valley Fine Arts Society member Linda Poulsen painting a ballerina at the Valley Gallery while enjoying a cup of coffee and refreshments. The public viewing of artwork is an annual event for the Drayton Valley Fine Arts Society, and the public is encouraged to vote for their favourite piece of artwork.

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News

Man of a Thousand Voices entertains at EPAC

Cathy Weetman
Western Review

Andre Philippe Gagne, also known as the "Man of a Thousand Voices," entertained guests at the Fleeter Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley November 22 and did not disappoint.

While most impressionists imitate the speaking voices of celebrities, the Quebec born Gagne kicked it up a notch and sang his impressions during the one and a half hour show which he titled, "History of Music."

The history lesson began in 1960 when Gagne performed "Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets and introduced several singers during the decades from the 1960s

to the early 2000s. Best known singers of the era were the "Bat Pack" composed of Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra, and Gagne couldn't resist imitating several renditions of Elvis Presley from his debut onstage to his last performance.

The Temptations, Elton John, The Beatles, Guns and Roses, The Rolling Stones, Phil Collins, Rick Priestly, Bon Jovi, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Barry White and Sam Smith were only a small part of Gagne's repertoire for the night. He even coaxed an audience member named Fred to sing a duet called "Memories" from the movie, "The Way We Were" featuring Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford, and with the help of modern technology, Gagne also sang a duet with Celine Dion.

Gagne wrapped up his show with a couple of saxophone

solos (minus the sax) including the Pink Panther theme. He said the sax was something he'd always been interested in and former US President Bill Clinton played one.

On this tour, Gagne brought a special guest with him - singer and musician Sarah MacDougall, originally from Malmo, Sweden who now resides in the Yukon. MacDougall has been keeping busy writing her own songs and was nominated for: 2015 Canadian Folk Music Award, Contemporary Singer of the Year 2015 Western Canadian Music Award, Roots solo album of the year, which she won; 2012 Western Canadian Music Award, Roots solo album of the year, which she also won, and 2012 Western Canadian Music Award, Songwriter of the year.



Impressionist Andre Philippe Gagne sings "My Girl" by the Temptations during his performance at EPAC Nov. 22.



Andre Philippe Gagne acknowledges Fred, a member of the EPAC audience, after singing a duet with him.



Singer Sarah MacDougall also performed at EPAC while touring with Andre Philippe Gagne.

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News

Jean Williams retires from Victim Services

(The following is Jean Williams' retirement speech in her own words)

"I began working as a volunteer in 1987 with Peace Country Crisis Association's Safe Home project. We picked up domestic violence victims when the RCMP had been involved and as this was before EPAC saying victims couldn't go home safely. We had volunteers screened who would take the victims into their homes for three days allowing for information and planning with the victim and our volunteers. It was used rarely but when the situation was critical. Now we look at that and say "Oh the liabilities" but at the time it was being done in several communities.

"I stayed with the organization as the Peace River shelter was planned and built. When it opened I applied to work there and spent three years as Assistant Director. At the time we were the most northerly shelter in Alberta.

"I continued to work with domestic violence victims with Crossroads in Fairview as Youth and Community Liaison. We served Bear Canyon to Stansbury and worked with local schools, agencies and individuals. It was a wonderful job with lots of variety and we were well accepted by everyone.

"I was in the Regional Legal Aid Appeal Committee serving the Peace River Legal Aid Office, and the regional Mental Health Advisory Committee based in Grande Prairie. On the committee administering and dispatching CSD teams for rural North western communities, I represented my shelter at ACWS meetings when our Director was unable to do so.

"During this time I worked part time for Mountain Plains Services of the North. I provided life skills to youth in care of CRS who were 18 yrs. or older. They did not have parents to help them transition to independence and the system pulls supports when they turn 18. We helped them learn to cook, clean, find rentals, develop social skills, etc. There were two of us in these positions and we each had four youth. I loved every minute of this job and it was so rewarding.

"In 1998 we relocated to Drayton Valley and I was going to retire. That lasted three months and I went back to work as a Volunteer Coordinator then a program Coordinator for our local Crisis Association. In 2001 I began my career with Cardium Region Victim Services.

The program had significant operational dysfunction and we rebuilt with the help of a fantastic Board and detachment members. This support allowed us to be inventive and develop new and exciting methods that became best practices. I was elected to the APVSA Board in 2003 as Vice Chair. My involvement began with a request for their help as Social Assistance had refused to help us with accommodation for a victim. The other hour's service actually hung up on me and my Coroner. Barb Pratt with SGPS took our complaint on and we saw process changed. Afterward the most important phrase was, "Victim Services Staff would be considered a credible source" when requesting services."

"In 2003 CRVSI hosted the first Provincial Conference with over 300 attendees - at the time quite a feat. I took the position of Chair in 2005 and we brought in Jubilee Insurance, as some programs had no insurance and others

had very little coverage. We brought in some changes in training and were the new SGPS Awareness. "Victims need to be heard" was also announced. There was some negativity to it but it was a start to having a universal awareness campaign and we needed to start somewhere.

"The best project was the Victim of Crime Protocol Handbook Committee. We took five departments just 18 months from achieving the first copies being introduced. This won the Premier's Award of Excellence in 2008. The Solicitor General at the time also had APVSA in attendance in the Legislature for the Nations Victims of Crime Week and other victim specific events.

"I was appointed to the Federal Victims of Crime Advisory Committee in 2007 (I think) and met some amazing Canadians in our field. These men and women were so passionate about victims' rights and the justice system I always came home feeling renewed. I spent four years as Past President.

"After 14 years I learned that when you cannot change or correct a situation, you need to decide if you can live with it. Boards are a challenge and I felt I needed to walk away and let others work to correct our Governance Board model that was not working.

"I have enjoyed my work immensely especially the individual victims, police members SGPS staff but especially my peers. Our black humor and need to fix the world as we know it has been central for so long that going into the "civilian world" will be strange. Thank you everyone for your support, enthusiasm and passion, best of luck."



Retiree Jean Williams was presented with a plaque upon her retirement. (L to R) Kelly Lunde, Current Executive Director, Darrell Scott Board President for CRVSI, Jean Williams Past President, Board Director, and Staff Sergeant Malcolm Callison, Drayton Valley RCMP.

Around the water cooler:

Special belated birthday greetings to Bailey Cox, who turned 16 on Nov. 27. Love and best wishes from all her family.

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In accordance with section 74 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Secure Energy Services Inc. has been issued an approval by Alberta Environment and Parks for an amendment to an existing approval to add a sub-clause under 4.5.1 and revise the clause 4.6.8 so that the approval holder can apply for authorization from the Director for reuse of leachate and run-off water for some other purposes. The operation is located at SW of Section 17, SE of Section 18, NW of Section 8, NE of Section 7 Township 50 Range 11 West of the 5th Meridian (in the 11 km west-northwest of the Hamlet of Cynthia area).

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News

DV Kin Club to hold a princess ball

Justine Kimodan
Western Review

The Kin Club of Drayton Valley will be hosting a Princess Ball on Jan. 30, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.

"The Princess Ball is a dance with activities and refreshments for young girls and their parents or chaperones," said club president Penny Lees-Smith, who is also the Princess Ball co-chair. "The little girls are encouraged to dress up in their best princess attire and come to meet some of their favourite princesses who will be awarding the ball. We have royal dancing, crafts, sparkle tattoos, games, and a candy bar. We will also have a photographer on site who will do a five-minute photo shoot for a fee with the little princesses. We also have some raffle draws that are \$1 per ticket."

This will be the second Princess Ball that the club has organized.

"We held our first one last January," said Lees-Smith. "We were extremely happy with the support that we received last year. We had 153 people attend."

Tickets cost \$25 each and will be available at the Christmas fair at the Legion Hall on Dec. 5. All proceeds from the event will go to Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

"Kin Canada, the association that our club belongs to, has been in partnership with Cystic Fibrosis Canada for 53 years and has raised over \$40 million for them," said Lees-Smith. "Our club does at least one fundraiser per year for them. The Princess Ball is a fundraiser that Cystic Fibrosis Canada has adopted over the last couple of years. There are many different Kinsmen and Kinettes clubs in Canada who are now hosting these balls."

For more information about the event, visit A Princess Ball on Facebook or e-mail kinpenney@telus.net.



Photo submitted

The Kin Club of Drayton Valley is putting on their second princess ball to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. The event will be on Jan. 30. Tickets for the event will be available for sale on Dec. 5 at the Legion Hall. The photos submitted were from the princess ball held last January.



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How can you cut a Christmas tree on public land?



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News

HEALTHY HIKE



Mamta Lafia Western Review
Adults, children and dogs enjoyed a healthy hike on Pembina Nordic Community Trails on RBC Sports Day in Canada.

Happy Birthday!
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Mamta Lafia Western Review
Sunrise Village now has respite suites. They are the first of its kind in the area according to the management. Pictured here are general manager Glenna Martel (right) and office coordinator Brenda Morozinski (left) posing on the chairs in the new suites. Each suite cost \$75 per night including meals with extra costs for other services. The suites are excellent for trial purposes before moving in permanently explained the staff.

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News

Canadian Citizens on Patrol holds AGM

Submitted

The third annual Canadian Citizens on Patrol Association (CCOPA) Annual General Meeting was held Oct. 25, 2015 in Winnipeg, Manitoba in conjunction with the Manitoba Provincial COP Conference.

CCOPA is the national organization of Citizens on Patrol volunteers represented by delegates from the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia. Those provinces represent 190 separate COP groups and in total about 3500 active volunteers.

Each province and territory is entitled

to one Director and at present we have five provinces represented. At this meeting, the Directors were confirmed as Rev Salomons (Alberta), Brian Cornborough (British Columbia), Elaine Reid (Manitoba), Betty Woolridge (Nova Scotia) and Harry McAllan (Prince Edward Island).

CCOPA continues its mandate to establish provincial groups in all provinces and territories through constant monitoring of the groups who are being established. We are in contact with all Chiefs of Police and Detachment Superintendents of both Municipal Police Services and RCMP. Attorneys General of all provinces and Territories, private policing, and others in the community policing field.

We continue to receive outstanding support from our local groups. To support us in this mission, many groups have provided monetary donations to us which offset the cost of travel of our representatives so that they can meet yearly to discuss best practices and set policy within the guidelines of local groups and police. In the past year, we have made gains in the level of support of police and supporting municipal officials who are an important part of our mandate. This is typically in the appointment of a police officer to act as a liaison officer to the COP group, for example, can provide important information as to levels of criminal activity for the volunteer patrols.

We are also the driving force behind such programs as Speed Watch, the Auto Theft Awareness Program (also called Lock Out Auto Crime), and others. Most of these programs operate with the full cooperation of members of the CAA and insurance carriers in most provinces. Citizens On Patrol is a recognized volunteer program throughout North America, having started in the United States in the early 1980's, using the time and experience of volunteers to be the "eyes and ears for the police and the community". For further information, go to our website www.ccopa.ca or our President at bsalomons@ualberta.net.

Telephone scams in Breton/Thorsby area

Submitted

Breton/Thorsby RCMP have received numerous complaints about telephone scammers over the past few weeks.

The new commonly used tactic by the perpetrator is to call and pretend that the person receiving the call is being sued by CRA (Canada Revenue Agency). The perpetrator then proceeds to provide a phone number that the victim needs to call. At this point personal information such as a social insurance number and date of birth are requested.

Breton/Thorsby RCMP would like to advise the population not to provide any personal information over the phone as the identity of the people on the other end cannot be confirmed and therefore always present a risk.

The technique used by a perpetrator in the domain will always evolve and will likely change within the next few months.

If you receive a call of concern similar to above, obtain as much information as possible and contact the anti-fraud centre at 1-888-495-4501.

If you know who is responsible for this crime, please contact the Breton RCMP at 780-696-3520 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or online at TIPSsubmit.com. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a reward. Tips provided by the telephone or internet are anonymous and secure.

Breton RCMP investigating double rear end collisions

Submitted

Breton RCMP members were called to a motor vehicle collision on November 21 around 11 p.m.

The victim involved in the collision was followed on Highway 13 from Battle Lake heading west on Highway 13. While travelling, he was rear ended two times in Buck Lake – once at the intersection of Highway 13 and RR 61 and another time in front of the Buck Lake School. The victim's motor vehicle was run off the road and ended up in trees on the west side of Lake Shore Drive in Buck Lake.

The suspect vehicle followed the victim from Bear Creek Trail then left westbound on Highway 13 after the inci-

dent.

The motor vehicle of the suspect is described as a back (greyish) single cab, jack up Dodge Ram 1500 with tinted windows. It is believed the suspect vehicle has a tidy tank in the back.

The suspect vehicle would have front end damage resulting from the double impact and would also be missing the front grill.

Anybody with information regarding this occurrence or any others should contact the Breton RCMP at (780) 696-3520 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS to report it or submit a tip online at TIPSsubmit.com. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a reward. Tips provided by the telephone or internet are anonymous and secure.

Farmers, ranchers and their workers want to return home safely after working hard all day.

We want to help. That's why we're proposing changes to laws that keep farm and ranch workers safe and ensure they're treated fairly.

- Ensuring farm and ranch accidents can be properly investigated so they can be prevented.
- Making sure farm and ranch workers can still support their families if they're injured on the job.
- Protecting farm and ranch owners against the impact of workplace injuries and illnesses.

If approved, laws that govern workplace safety and Workers' Compensation Board insurance coverage would apply to farm and ranch workers as of January 1, 2018.

We also want your views on how we can work with employers to make lives better for farm and ranch workers. For example:

- How should hours of work for farms and ranches be regulated?
- How should vacation leave work on farms and ranches?
- How do we make these changes while protecting family farms and ranches?

A town hall session will be held Monday, December 7 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at **Best Western Plus Denham Inn & Suites, 3207 50th Avenue, Leduc**. Space is limited, pre-registration is encouraged.

To learn more, take part in an online survey or attend a town hall near you, visit work.safefarms.ca/farmandranch

For further information, call 1-866-415-8090. Or contact the Workers' Compensation Board, call 1-866-928-3251.

Alberta

News

Enjoy some Shakespeare

Mamta Luthi
Western Review

Got front row seats for William Shakespeare's *Land of the Dead* put on by Frank Maddock High School fine arts students.

The comedy is put together by 30 students who are playing cast and crew with the help of teachers. The make-up, costumes and set have been constructed by students as well.

The money raised from the performance will go back to the Fine Arts Department at the school.

to help cover the cost of the show. Last year, the *Advance Acting Class* produced a *Stream Punk* version of *Peter Pan*.

If you want more art, there is a fine arts show and sale at the school as well.

The art that will be on display will be from many disciplines like acrylic, Indian ink, graphite, pastels, spray paint, ink, water colours, mixed media and pieces from the industrial arts classes," said drama teacher Mike Wheeler.

The money spent on

art will go back to the arts with a small portion going back to the school to cover any supplies used. This is the third art show put together in the last two years.

Wheeler explained there will be two art shows each year, one in December and the other in June with door prizes up for grabs.

Land of the Dead will be playing Dec 3 to 5 at 7 p.m. along with a matinee show at 1 p.m. on Dec 5. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Fine Arts Show and Sale is set for Dec 2 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Photo submitted
Tree of Love was officially lit recently by resident Brenda Dusterhoft and granddaughter at the Drayton Valley Hospital in memory of Brenda's late husband Ed Dusterhoft.



Photo submitted
Kim Prokopow from Servus Credit Union donated \$450 to the Drayton Valley Brazen County Outdoor Bank.



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News

FAMILY NIGHT



Mamta Lulla Western Review

Children enjoyed playing construction workers (below), doctors and getting involved in crafts such as decorating tiny Christmas trees (right) at the Family Night event put together by the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation.



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Brazeau Gymnastics prepares for a big meet

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

Three girls from the Brazeau Gymnastics Club were in Spruce Grove on Nov. 29 for a practice meet before a bigger meet in January.

This is the first year of the Junior Olympic program which has 10 levels and the three girls Taylor Smith, Megan Gibson and Katie Carpenter, from the local club fall in level two.

"The coaching is great. The girls are really motivated and dedicated to making sure they have everything spot on," said coach Jen Freahe ahead of the meet on Nov. 29.

Another local coach with the club is Stuckenberg said she will be judging the practice meet in Spruce Grove, ahead of the event.

The Spruce Grove meet is for a day

before the three-day meet in January.

Since it's the first year into the Junior Olympics program, Stuckenberg said the Spruce Grove event will be a practice session for not just gymnasts but the judges as well.

"It's a new system, it's their first year and so it's also a chance for judges to get used to the routines so it gives the judges a chance to sharpen up skills on this new system. I am looking forward to it," said Stuckenberg.

In the event in January, there would be about 750 gymnasts coming together and all the club gymnasts will be taking part.

"I think they have shot at placing for sure. With it being a new program and a couple new skills that in the little time I did coach with them last year, a couple things are new but other than that, they are quite prepared to take on anything," said Freahe.



Mamta Lulla Western Review

Brazeau Gymnastics Club members and coach were teaching rhythmic gymnastics for those who were interested on RBC Sports Day in Canada.



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Taekwondo seminar with the grand master

Western Review

Chong Lee introduced Canada to Taekwondo and now Taekwondo learners will be introduced to him. Instructor Shawn Aresnault who teaches the sport to students from Warburg High School and Aurora Elementary School is bringing Lee to Warburg to do a seminar with his students.

He has never been here for a seminar before," said Aresnault. Students will be divided in two

groups: novice and advanced and get technical training from the expert who lives in Montreal.

"We are trying to get some of his skills to students," he said. Parents are invited to join in with their children and attend the seminar. There will be a question and answer period with Lee who will talk to both students and parents.

"He will give them a little bit of insight," on more about Taekwondo and how to get better," said Aresnault.

As of last week Aresnault had about 60 students who had signed

up for the seminar.

A day after Lee's Warburg seminar, he will be going to Edmonton to teach another seminar there.

The fee for the seminar is \$50 for registrants who are Aresnault's students or \$60 who are non-registrants.

The fee is going to cover cost for Lee to come to Alberta while the rest will go towards having Christmas Party for his students.

The seminar is on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at Warburg High School.

For more information contact Shawn Aresnault at Golden Phoenix

Taekwondo at goldenphoenixistd@hotmail.ca or 780-514-9121.

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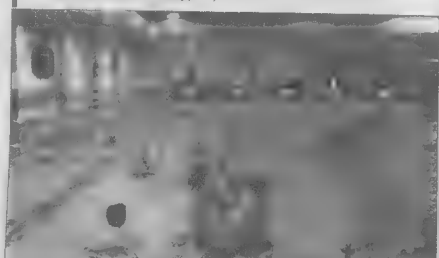
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POOL FUN



Park Valley Pool was open on RBC Sports Day with underwater volleyball games (below). People came and had fun with their friends and family (above).



Marta Laffa Western Review

School notebook

AURORA

Our first report card (using our new student data program Power School) for this school year will be issued on Tuesday, December 1st. The delay is due to ensuring that each report is correct and in the proper format. We thank you for your patience in this matter.

SANTA'S ANONYMOUS DONATIONS: We are accepting Santa's Anonymous and Food Bank donations for our "Give Where You Live" Campaign beginning Tuesday, December 1st! Please bring new, unwrapped items such as clothing or toys and non-perishable food items. Many local families benefit from this very worthy cause. Your donation is greatly appreciated! We are accepting donations until Wednesday, December 17th.

The Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, December 3rd from 6:00 to 8:30 by teacher or parent request only. If you would like one please call the office at 780-512-9155 to arrange one.

There is no school for students on Friday, December 4th due to the WRSD Professional Day. Enjoy your long weekend! Let's Celebrate Christmas! Ms. Barry and students are working very hard to present another brilliant Christmas concert for all loved-ones. Please come and enjoy the presentations on Tuesday, December 8th at 1:00 or 7:00 and Wednesday, December 9th at 1:00 or 7:00.

Wednesday, December 9th: 1st - 1B, 1C, 2C, 3B, 1G, 4G, 5G, & 6H (two performances: 1:00 & 7:00).

On Friday, December 11th the staff and students will be celebrating school spirit by wearing all-black-sparkly-and-shiny! Remember to dress up "sparkly" for this fun occasion!

Free Lecture Series on Tuesday, December 15th. Students will be bussed to and from the pool. Remember to send a towel and bathing suit on this day.

LUNCH PROGRAM: There will be a lunch offered from the lunch program after December 11th. Please remember to send a lunch for the last week of school in December (14th to 18th) and the first week of school in January (1st to 4th). The lunch program will start up again on January 11th. Look for the new menu coming out soon! Also, parents, please be advised that the lunch program will not be available for those days when the buses are not running.

MILK/DICE ORDERS: Just a reminder that we have milk (chocolate and white) and juice (apple and orange) for sale at the office from 3:15-4:15. Basketball tryouts have begun!

Shark Park News: Running Club have their feet quickly moving Every Mondays from 3:15-4:15. Basketball tryouts have begun!

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There is a Handicapped parking spot on the South side of the crosswalk in the front of the school. It is marked with blue paint. Please make sure that you are not parked in this spot, as this spot needs to be available for those without require it.

Please pull into a parking spot (where there is NO yellow paint) when dropping off or picking up students in the back or front parking lots of the school. Office hours are 8:00-4:00.

Parents please make sure you call the office or email kerrie lemming@drayton.ab.ca if your child will be late or absent. If you have reached the answering machine please leave a message as staff are unavailable to answer the phone.

Dates to Remember: 10th - Dec. 3rd - Monster Book Fair 10:00 am to 3:00 pm 30th - Mrs. Mallory's class swimming 11:00-12:00

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4th - PD Day NO SCHOOL, delivery is 8:00-9:00. Most up to date info can be found at stantathub.ab.ca or Facebook: St Anthony School Drayton Valley.

you in advance for helping to make this Bake Sale and Silent Auction a success like every year! We cannot do this without all the wonderful parents of our School. Volunteers are greatly needed for this event.

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Rose Lucas Passing Oct 30, 2015

Thank you to all who attended the celebration of Rose's life. Thank you for your stories, smiles, words and heart warming hugs. The many hands that all support, love, prayers and concern's we are so blessed to have all of you.

A special thanks to:
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News

Information on hiring a disabled person

Dear Working Wise
I just hired a new designer. She hasn't started work yet, but she seems like a good fit. She has the education plus a great personality—but I'm a little worried. She uses a wheelchair and I'm concerned about the cost to accommodate her disability. Where can I access more information on hiring a person with a disability?

Dear Concerned,

Hiring a new employee is always an opportunity to think about how to best bring them on board. Your new employee will benefit from all of the usual onboarding processes and the topic of accommodation can be discussed and reviewed together at this time.

One in seven Albertans has a disability including those with invisible disabilities like learning disabilities or mental health issues. You may already employ someone with a disability and not even know it.

Accommodating a disability is less expensive than you might think and you may realize some unexpected benefits as accommodations might assist other employees or your customers.

■ A Job Accommodation Network survey of more than 1,000 employers found that 56 per cent of disabled employees required accommodations that cost nothing at all. Employers reported the average cost to accommodate an employee with a disability at \$320 and 95 per cent said that it was a one-time cost.

The Alberta Government's Disability Related Employment Supports (DRES) can be used help offset some of the costs of worksite modifications or assistive technology. To learn more about DRES, visit humanserv.alberta.ca

ices.alberta.ca/dres

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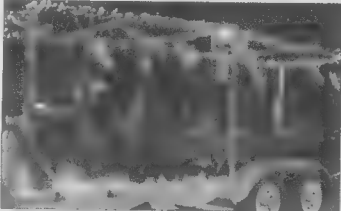
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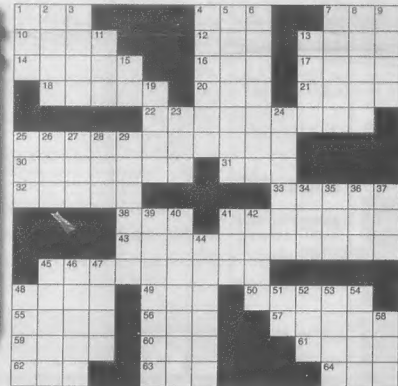
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CLUES ACROSS

1. And so forth (abbr.)
4. Used to be (abbr.)
7. Upper left keyboard key
10. Inevitable ruin
12. Consonant
13. In H. Maine river
14. Sen. Thurmond
15. Mera (Spanish)
17. Oh, God!
18. Designed chairs
19. Insect living in organized colonies
21. Anglo-Saxon theologian, c.700
22. Ecclesiastical
23. Magic incantation
30. Sweet Lake and Don Quixote
31. Affirmative
32. Conspiracy
33. Citizen of Stockholm
34. Light brown
37. Roman judge
43. Sonny & Cher classic
45. Chequed mature for stuffing
46. Am. Nobel physicist leader
50. In bed
52. Expressive pleasure
55. In bed
57. Finnish
59. Chemical Energy stock symbol

CLUES DOWN

1. Mewer, Salton & Koch
2. Carrying bag
3. Countess of Graham
4. Key tool
5. One kept in readiness
6. Bring back to normal
7. And
8. Lots of
9. Formal dance (music)
11. One's partner
12. Point that is one point E of SE
15. Myself
16. Minor disagreement
23. Promotional materials
24. Bahama capital
25. Rudiments of a subject
26. Blast
27. Night firefighter
28. Flower petals
29. Early culture of Brit. Britain
30. Nationalities (France)
35. 7th Greek letter
36. When born (abbr.)
37. Before
39. Existing forever
40. About name
41. Mysterious secondary unit
42. Island north of Guam
44. Soft
45. Castel, makers of pens
46. Excessively fast
47. Christmas
48. A Hindu prince or king in India
51. Carver's invention
52. Theatrical
53. Deserve through action
54. Dwyer
56. A view to change color

59. Leather strap for hawks
60. UK railway est. 3-9-1856
61. Low, stainless cant
62. They
63. Single Lens Reflex
64. Point that is midway between W and NE

Sudoku

Sudoku puzzles are arranged as a 9x9 grid. Broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. The clue figures out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The most numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

A 4 6 9 2 3 5 7 8 1
N 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1
S 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4
W 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
E 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
R 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Arise, you can be quite generous when you choose to be, but sometimes you can overlook the needs of others. Pay as much attention to others' needs as possible this week.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Little things influence how others look at you, Taurus, so make sure you get all of your ducks in a row - especially at work. Focus on some few details.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

You may not be in a practical mood this week, Gemini. Fortunately for you, there isn't much of importance that needs to be done, so you are free to let loose a little bit.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

This isn't a week to take a walk down Memory Lane, Cancer. Focus on the future rather than getting lost in nostalgia. However, let your past guide your actions a bit.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, your calendar is filling up quickly, but you cannot add any days to the calendar. Divide your responsibilities so you can better handle everything on your plate.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Ambivalence will get you nowhere fast, Virgo. It can be difficult to make decisions, but there's something you have to do this week. Once you do, you can forge ahead.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are capable of making intelligent, objective decisions. Expect to find yourself with a growing list of new friends who want your advice.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Now is not the time to begin a new project, Scorpio. Rather, keep a low profile and finish up any tasks that you did not get to finish last week.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, it's difficult to get a good read on any associates or friends, which could impact your plans moving forward. You may need to make a few assumptions and back track later.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, right now as you can think about is your career and your financial future. That's why because you've been meaning to give more thought to your finances and how to proceed.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 19

Aquarius, you may feel yourself pulled in two different directions this week. There's a part of you that is focused on home, and another that knows work beckons. Find a balance.

PISCES - Feb 20/Mar 20

It may seem like getting others to open up is a struggle this week. Find a way to communicate as best you can, Pisces.

Community events

Mondays

- Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 8 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
- First and third - Brain Injury Support Group meets @ Mitch's at 1:30 p.m.
- Bingo at the Drayton Valley Legion. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
- Line dancing @ the Scout Hall, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Bingo Tomahawk Agri Centre, doors open at 8 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. 780-339-5423 or 780-339-3747 for information!
- DV Art Club meetings, 7 p.m. 780-542-7330.
- Kin-Club meetings, (780) 621-0517.

Tuesdays

- Anger hurts everyone. DV Family Support & Intervention Program, women's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702 for more info.
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday
- Royal Purple meetings, Westwind Motor Inn (upstairs), 7:30 p.m. Morna @ 542-2854 for info.
- Al-Anon meetings for friends and family of alcoholics takes place every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Canada in Drayton Valley.
- 2nd Tuesday
- Meis Cultural Youth Society meets @ 7 p.m. at PMHS over tea. 780-542-9396 for more info.
- Pre-school swim, 12-12:40 p.m. @ P.O. Pool. 698-2543 for info.

Wednesdays

- Derrick Toastmasters meet 7-8:30 p.m. @ NorQuest College Campus. Everyone welcome. Call Marc @ 780-729-4932 for more info.
- Sit and Get Fit exercise class @ 10 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
- DV Family Support & Intervention Program, men's group, 7-9 p.m. 542-6702.
- T.O.P.s meeting, 12-2 p.m. Church of God, 542-2286, 542-7653.
- Warming Hearts Soup Kitchen, 11:30-1:30 @ Drayton Valley Royal Canadian Legion.
- Drayton Valley Evergreen Farmers Market from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. between March and December.
- 4th Wednesday
- Bratsen Regional Search and Rescue @ 7 p.m. Don @ 780-542-2811.
- New members welcomed.

- Buck Creek Community Assoc. general meetings.
- Women in the Wind meets @ 8 a.m. at Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
- 2nd Wednesday
- 12-1:30 p.m. @ Sunrise Village (3902-47th St.) Exercises done from a chair. All seniors welcome.
- 3rd Wednesday
- Janhore @ Wildwood Community Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
- DV Genealogical Society meets, 7 p.m. @ Wishing Well. For information call 780-542-2787.
- 4th Wednesday
- Max Performing Arts Centre board meeting, 3:45 p.m. on Max mezzanine.
- Wildwood Community Hall board meets, 7:30 p.m. @ the hall.

Last Wednesday

- DV & District Cancer Support Group meets, 1:30 p.m. Arcadia Centre, Westwind, Howard @ 780-542-2735 and Fern @ 780-542-5416 for info.
- DV & District Historical Society meets, 1 p.m. at senior's drop in centre.

Thursdays

- Narcotics Anonymous meetings, 7 p.m. @ United Church.
- Brighter Futures Indoor Playground in Violet Grove, 10-11:30 a.m. Call 780-514-5070 or 780-696-2543 for more information.
- Drayton Valley Fine Art Society PAINT IN! NOON at the Lutheran Church.
- 2nd Thursday
- Masonic Lodge meetings, 7:30 p.m. (780) 542-5472.
- DV Hospital Auxiliary meets, 7 p.m. @ the hospital.
- General meeting for Entwistle Community Hall @ the hall starting @ 7:30 p.m. except June, July, August.
- 3rd Thursday
- DV Hearts & Hands Quilters' Guild at Emmaus Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m.
- Fridays
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